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## BOURBON OBSERVED "FUELLESS DAY" MONDAY.

County Fuel Administrator Jas. H. Thompson and the members of the Fuel Committee are greatly pleased with the co-operation which they found among the people of Paris and Bourbon county in carrying out the orders of National Fuel Administrator Garfield for the conservation of fuel last Monday.

The committee has not so far heard of a single violation of the Fuel Administrator's order to have heatless Mondays until March 25. They say the people of Bourbon county have always been loyal and patriotic, and have proven it every time the opportunity has been presented.

The closing order caused considerable inconvenience, of course, but there was a universal disposition to observe the order. Mr. Thompson says the people of the county have been able to keep comfortable so far during the extreme cold weather that has been experienced for the past week. A careful handling of the fuel situation here helped very much.

## CLAIBORNE STUD TO RECEIVE IMPORTED MARES.

Five foreign-bred mares recently purchased by Mr. A. B. Hancock, of Paris, have arrived safely in New York, and will reach his Claiborne Stock Farm, near Paris, some time this week. The animals were shipped from New York, Wednesday.

The names and pedigrees of the five mares are: Bandana by Lady Meddley-Ballantee; Bold Lady by Marcovil-Lady Melton; Speedyfoot by Victor-Swift; Novanda by Ryshire-Alex; Lagionda by Marcovil-Billy II; and Aliqua by Radium-Amine. All have been named for the 1920 Futurity. One of the choicest in the lot is Bandana, which won the Cambridgehire Handicap for Wm. C. Whitney, and was purchased by Mr. Hancock from Clarence Mackay.

On the same boat which carried the Hancock consignment was two three-year-olds and one four-year-old consigned to J. K. L. Ross, in Canada.

## SALE OF LONG ESTATE

Geo. D. Speakes, auctioneer, makes the following report of the sale of the late J. Riley Long's farm, stock, implements, etc., which was held on the premises near Millersburg, Wednesday:

Mr. Joe Atkinson purchased the farm of 137 acres for \$173.50 per acre; one pair mules sold for \$385, another pair at \$375; one yearling mule at \$160; cattle, weight 1,000 pounds, sold for \$105 per head; small steers brought \$67 each; sows and pigs sold for from \$35 to \$40 per head; cows, \$97 to \$105 per head; sheep \$15 to \$21.50 per head; farming implements and crops on hand in storage brought good prices. There was a good crowd in attendance, and the bidding spirited.

## COUNTY EXAMINERS APPOINTED.

Prof. B. M. Roberts, principal of the Little Rock Graded School, and Miss Susie Clay, at present principal of the Russell Cave Graded School, have been appointed by County School Superintendent J. B. Caywood, as County Examiners of teachers for the county schools of this county.

Both appointees are teachers of long and varied experience, and in every way eminently qualified for the positions. Miss Clay attended State University, from which institution she has a life diploma.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

An examination under the auspices of the United States Civil Service Commission for clerk with a knowledge of stenography or typewriting, will be held at the Paris postoffice on February 15. The examination will be competitive and will be open to both men and women. Full particulars can be obtained by applying to Mr. Wm. Clarke, local secretary, at the Paris postoffice.

Stenographers and typewriters are in great demand for service in the Government buildings, at Washington, D. C. This will be an opportunity for ambitious young men and women to get a good Government position.

## OYSTERS SCARCE

Paris restaurants are not serving luscious oysters in unlimited quantities, as has been the case heretofore. The oysters in Chesapeake Bay, the chief source of supply for nearly all the market west of Baltimore, have been frozen up for several weeks. Because of this only a limited supply has been received here.

## BANK COMMISSIONER FILES ANOTHER ALEXANDER SUIT.

Mr. George C. Speer, State Commissioner, has filed a second suit in the United States District Court at Cincinnati against the Fifth-Third National Bank, of that city, to recover \$43,640.37, alleged to be due the creditors of the George Alexander & Co. State Bank, in this city.

The first suit was filed by former State Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith, and a judgment was given in favor of the Paris Bank for the amount sued for, in the District Court and the Court of Appeals.

After it had developed that the term of the Commissioner had expired, the Fifth-Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, took the position that there was no one legally qualified to whom the money should be paid. The second suit is practically the same as the first; that the Paris Bank borrowed \$35,000 from the Fifth-Third National Bank, and afterward overdraw its account to the extent of \$8,640.37, giving the Fifth-Third National Bank collateral to the amount, covering its indebtedness, which the latter bank disposed of. The Court held that this transaction was illegal, inasmuch as the charter of the Alexander Bank only allowed it to assume an indebtedness of \$10,000.

## RESIDENCE AT AUCTION TUESDAY.

Read advertisement on another page of sale of Withers Davis' residence Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

## HARRY MOREY AND GLADYS LESLIE TO-MORROW.

Angered at the murder by game wardens of one of their companions, two store villagers storm the manor of Lord Percival Cheltenham, demanding his life. They are appeased only when Hugh O'Donnell, blacksmith in the Irish village, promises to turn his Lordship over to the constables and see that justice is done. This is one of the strongly portrayed scenes in "His Own People," a fascinating drama of Irish life, of love and jealousy, weaved about the blacksmith and a wilful colleen, which is the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature to be seen in the Alamo Theatre and Paris Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening. The story is by William Addison Lathrop and the cast of exceptional strength, being led by Harry Morey and Gladys Leslie and including Arthur Donaldson.

## BOURBON MAN TWICE A REGISTRANT.

Sid Renaker Collier, a white man, residing near Hutchison, this county, has the distinction of having registered for draft service twice, once in Bourbon county and the Fayette County Board is requesting that his registration in Bourbon county be allowed to stand.

Collier, who is employed on the Louisville & Nashville railroad registered in Bourbon county first, but his employer told him he had made a mistake and would have to register in Fayette county, which he did. Collier says he is sure to be in the draft calls from one of the counties, at least.

## FARMERS INVITED TO SHEEP BREEDERS' MEETING.

THE BOURBON NEWS is asked to give publicity to the following invitation to Bourbon county farmers, extended by Mr. R. H. Stephenson, president of the Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association, to attend the coming meeting to be held at Lexington:

"All the farmers of Bourbon county are cordially invited to be present January 30, during Farmers' Week at Lexington, at the Sheep Breeders' meeting. This is a very important meeting and there will be some of the best speakers available to interest you."

## TEACHERS TO MEET AT COURT HOUSE TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the teachers of Bourbon county schools will be held to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in office of County Superintendent J. B. Caywood. The meeting has been called for the purpose of having read the call of President Wilson upon the teachers for the services to the country in the time of war. The call, which was recently issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder, will be explained to the teachers at this meeting.

## GEN. ALLEN GOES TO FRANCE ON SPECIAL DUTY.

Major General Henry T. Allen, of Sharpsburg, Ky., left January 4 for the battle front in France, where he was sent by the U. S. Government on special observation duty. General Allen is the commander of the U. S. Army at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and is at the head of fifty-one thousand men stationed at the camp there.

## MERCHANTS ABANDON PLAN TO OPEN MONDAYS

A large number of Winchester merchants have had under consideration for several days the question of opening their stores on Mondays from 12:30 to 4:00 p. m., for the benefit of the country people who visit the city on court day and are unable to come on any other day. The plan was not to use any heat, but to allow purchases to be made during those hours. It was not the wish of any of the merchants to do anything contrary to the orders of the Fuel Commission. As soon as the matter was taken up they communicated with State Fuel Administrator Wiley Bryan, at Louisville, explaining their desires. The message they sent read: "Advise at once whether merchants can open on Mondays without heat."

Mr. Bryan replied as follows: "Nothing to prevent merchants from opening without heat on Mondays. Stores selling foods may maintain necessary heat until noon for the sale of foodstuffs only. Your patriotic duty is to comply with the order, spirit of which should be obeyed."

After reading the telegram the merchants decided that they could not legally operate, and that it was their patriotic duty to do nothing which had even the semblance of being contrary to the dictates of the Fuel Administration.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR COUNTY DIPLOMAS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Examinations for diplomas for teachers of the county schools will be held in the basement room of the Bourbon County Court House, in Paris, to-day and to-morrow, Friday, January 25, and Saturday, January 26, beginning shortly after eight o'clock.

The teachers of the county should insist very urgently on all their prepared pupils taking this examination. Especially the ones they feel sure are capable of doing higher work, as no child should lose any time after being thoroughly prepared for High School work.

J. B. CAYWOOD, Supt. Bourbon County Schools.

## JANITOR HURT.

Charles Bishop, colored janitor at the Masonic Temple, is another victim of the icy pavements. Bishop fell on the pavement while going home Monday night, sustaining two broken ribs.

## THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

The tobacco market reopened Wednesday with sales at the Independent House, and Paris houses of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co. Sales at the Paris House were unfinished, while the Bourbon House was not reached. Prices were strong, and the market showed some improvement.

The Independent House reported as a total for the sale of Wednesday, and which was continued to yesterday, 147,825 pounds disposed of, at an average of \$27.53. The next sale at this house will be held at nine o'clock this (Friday) morning.

At the Independent sale the following crop averages were reported: Lee Craven, 6,915 pounds; average \$24.76.

Clark & Ormes; crop averaged \$34.96.

Jacoby & Gray's crop brought an average of \$34.41.

A. O. Robinson, 1,300 pounds; average \$32.44.

Wheat & Hutchcraft, 2,190 pounds; average \$32.74.

Henry & Ishmael, 3,880 pounds; average \$30.95.

J. S. Roberts and Mann Bros., 3,490 pounds; average \$30.03.

Grimes & Doyle, 1,740 pounds; average \$33.74.

Flister & Wayland, 2,650 pounds; average \$31.17.

Boardman & Crump, 3,370 pounds; average \$30.43.

Wilson & Roy, 4,245 pounds; average \$30.26.

Wheat & Hutchcraft, 2,195 pounds; average \$30.25.

Receipts of tobacco continued heavy for the Thursday sale, heavily loaded wagons and sleds passing up Main street all day Wednesday.

During the period the market has been closed farmers and growers have been bringing their tobacco to market on sleds, returning with loads of coal as ballast.

It is expected by the warehousemen that the prices on tobacco will be much better this week. The tobacco is said to be in much better condition for handling and selling. The houses expect to remain open the rest of the season except on Mondays and possibly Saturdays.

## EGGS OUT OF SIGHT.

Eggs on the Paris market are literally out of sight, the ruling price yesterday being seventy cents per dozen. Some grocers say it is impossible to get eggs at any price. Dealers believe the situation will be relieved when the roads get in such shape that farmers can get their country produce to market.

## REFUSED TO RELEASE ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES.

Extradition was refused two negroes, Elmer Reed and Lester Douglas, in the County Court, Wednesday, by County Judge George Batteredton. Their return had been asked by the Indianapolis, Ind., authorities, as they were wanted there on a charge of stealing an auto from an Indianapolis garage.

Reid and Douglas were arrested near Paris several days ago by Chief of Police Fred Link, who suspected them of being guilty of stealing valuable auto robes belonging to Mr. John Wiggins and Mr. Charlton Alexander, from a local livery stable, where the machine had been left. The negroes confessed. An automobile in which they were riding when arrested, proved to have been stolen, and investigation located the owners in Indianapolis.

After the testimony was all in Judge Batteredton refused to grant the request for their return to Indianapolis, and held them over to appear before the grand jury at the next term of the Bourbon Circuit Court. For this reason the Court refused to send them to Indianapolis. The negroes were willing to return, and agreed to waive the formality of the usual requisition papers.

At the time of their arrest the men confessed that they were wanted in Indianapolis to testify against a man named Lambert, who, they stated, was at the head of an organized gang of auto thieves. They said they were connected with the gang and that the arrest of Lambert led to the finding of fifteen stolen automobiles and one hundred and eighty stolen tires.

W. T. Young and Frank Graham, of Indianapolis, prominent auto dealers and both members of the City Council, came to Paris, Wednesday, and drove back in the stolen machine, which was fully identified as being the property of Mr. Graham.

## LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE.

Notice has been given to Lewis S. Robbins, Agricultural Agent for Bourbon county that the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Bourbon county.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.00 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag fee.

Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate, bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent Lewis S. Robbins, or through any member of a local committee consisting of George Batteredton, J. B. C. C., D. D. Cline or the Agricultural Bank.

No money will be required with the application, but upon notice from the County Agent, farmers who have signed applications must deposit with the local bank, association or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charges. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

## BOURBON SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN SERVICE.

In response to the request as outlined in a previous issue of THE NEWS there has been sent to the office the following for the roster: H. F. Everman, North Middle town; member C. F. Second Regiment, Camp Dewey, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Jesse J. Harris, Paris; member Quartermaster's Corps, Ft. Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Florida; son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris. Paris; enlisted at Lexington, Ky. Edwin M. Thomas, Paris; enlisted at Lexington, Ky., June 25, 1916; member Co. C., 149th Infantry, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Thomas, of Paris; native of Bath county.

Lawrence H. James, Sergt., Co. I, Third Texas Infantry; age 24; enlisted May 10, 1916; son of Mrs. Mollie James, Paris, Ky.

Cornelius (Buddy) James; son of Mrs. Mollie James, Paris, Ky., now "somewhere on the Atlantic," enlisted in the U. S. Navy, April 17, 1917.

## GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER OUTPUT OF MILLS.

Operations under Governmental orders was begun in Paris, Monday, by the two local flour milling concerns, the Paris Milling Company and E. F. Spears & Sons, both of which have practically been on waiting orders for several months.

The Government food commissioners placed certain restrictions upon the milling interest of the country, which when applied locally, will cause considerable losses to these two plants. It is said that in the future the mills will have to conform to a policy of supplying the local trade only, and that they will be compelled to call their traveling representatives of the road. Among the many restrictions applied by the Government in its plan of control is to limit the future capacity of the mills to the average amount of wheat per day ground for the years 1915 and 1916. Thirty per cent. of this output is to be subject to sale to the Government. The amount of wheat left over from the average grind of the three years above mentioned is to be taken over by the Government and shipped to points where there is an actual shortage of both grain and flour.

Commissioners of Paris have been asked by the Government to send in a list of farmers who have wheat in stock. A representative of the Government who was in Paris last week is said to have notified the farmers to dispose of their wheat at the price fixed by the Government, so as to bring it to the market to be converted into flour. It is said that at least 30,000 bushels of wheat was in the hands of the farmers, which has now gone forward to the markets.

The milling people state that there will be plenty of flour in the market for local consumption, and that there will be no shortage here.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather in this vicinity remains very much the same as far as the accumulations of ice and snow are concerned. Yesterday the temperature took a little rise out of the weather man, with a promise of snow or rain. Conditions on the country roads are improving. In the city snow and ice continue to make walking a very difficult matter. From the gutters of business houses depend great icicles, while down spouts are frozen until they resemble in Mammoth Cave. The mercury yesterday registered in the vicinity of twenty twenty above zero.

The telephone men from both the Cumberland and Home offices are still having their troubles with lines throughout this section. The snow and ice frozen on the wires has broken them down in many parts of the county. Despite this quick work by the telephone construction men has kept up communication between Paris and the outside world.

The thaw yesterday gave an opportunity for business men to make an effort toward removing the ice from the pavements. The sound of the shovel and spade and other kinds of implements was heard all day as the welders endeavored to clear the pavements. In some places the ice had formed to a thickness of three inches on the pavements, caused by successive thaws and freezes.

Snow has been on the ground in this section continuously since the 24th day of November. The heavy snow now covering the ground fell on December 8, but at that time there was still left a light covering of snow that fell on November 24.

## LEGISLATOR WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT USELESS OFFICES.

Representative J. Wood Vance, Democrat, of Barren county, offered a resolution in the House at Frankfort, Wednesday, providing for an investigation into the various departments of the State Government, reciting the pledge of the Democratic platform on which Governor Stanley was elected, that useless offices would be abolished, stating that it was proposed to create other offices and that other offices had been created by the legislature two years ago.

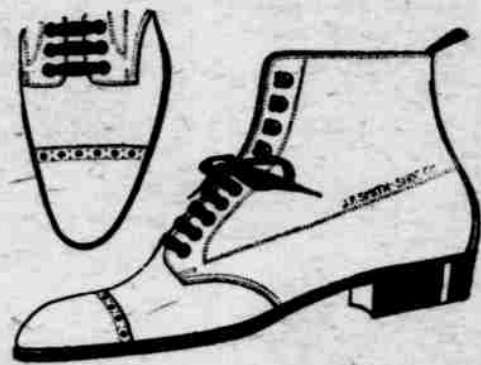
The resolution provides for the appointment of a joint committee which shall investigate the number and salaries attached to these offices, who are the holders and report back to the assembly not later than February 20.

## FINE COASTING.

Devotees of the sport of coasting have had great sport the last few days, especially on Parrish avenue, in Henry Division. At this point large number of people gathered and put in many hours gliding swiftly down the frozen surface. At other points in the city the same sport was had.

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